

PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD JULY 12 ON PLANNED JEFFERSON COUNTY DEMOLITION LANDFILL EXPANSION

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), will conduct a public hearing Thursday, July 12 to receive comments on its tentative decision to issue a solid waste disposal facility permit major modification to Jefferson County Class III landfill. This major modification will result in a total of 6 acres of disposal area through a vertical expansion and partial closure of the existing landfill.

The facility, identified as Jefferson County Demolition Landfill (IDL430000078), is located in Jefferson County at 650 Grove Road, Dandridge, TN (latitude 36°4'6" N/longitude 87°56'33" W). This permit would allow construction, operation, closure, and post-closure care of the Class III disposal facility for farming wastes, landscaping and land clearing wastes, construction/demolition waste, shredded automotive tires, and/or certain wastes having similar characteristics and approved in writing by TDEC. No hazardous wastes, as regulated by the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act (Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101, et. seq.) and the Rules adopted pursuant to the Act, shall be accepted for disposal at this facility. The official responsible for operation of the facility is Mr. David Gaut, Solid Waste Director, Jefferson County Landfill 650 Grove Road, Dandridge, TN 37725 (865-397-3544).

DSWM has made a preliminary determination that Jefferson County's application meets the applicable requirements of Tennessee Rule Chapter 0400-11-01, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. Pending consideration of any comments received during the 45-day comment period ending on Monday, July 30, DSWM intends to issue this permit.

The hearing, which is being scheduled at the request of the applicant, Mr. David Gaut, Solid Waste Director, Jefferson County Landfill will be held on Thursday, July 12 in the Main Courtroom at the Jefferson County Courthouse, 202 W. Main Street, Dandridge, TN 37725. From 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. CDT, an informational session will be held. The public may inspect and discuss the permit application, draft permit, fact sheet, plans, and other materials with the DSWM and with representatives of the applicant. There will also be an opportunity for comments to be recorded or written and submitted during this time. The formal hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. First DSWM will explain its tentative decision to issue the permit. The applicant's representative will describe the proposed facility action/expansion. DSWM will then receive oral comments on the draft permit from the public.

DSWM invites the public to review and submit comments on this proposal at the hearing or anytime during the 45-day comment period ending on Monday, July 30, 2018. Electronic copies of the application and draft permit are available online at <https://go.usa.gov/xQ7Nt> and at the DSWM Central Office, Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780). Paper copies may be reviewed at the Dandridge Memorial Library, 1235 Circle Drive, Dandridge, TN 37725 (865-397-9758) and at the TDEC Knoxville Environmental Field Office, 3711 Middlebrook Pike., Knoxville, TN 37921 (865-594-6035).

To comment on the draft permit, contact Jeremy Hooper in DSWM's Central Office at the TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615 532-0072), email Jeremy.Hooper@tn.gov or fax 615-532-0938. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. CDT on Monday, July 30 to assure consideration.

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